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Applicant: Cannata et al.

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For: INFRARED IMAGING SYSTEM EMPLOYING ON-FOCAL
PLANE NONUNIFORMITY CORRECTION

Art Unit: 2878

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Respectfully submitted



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